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DEWEY'S PRESIDENCY.

He Says the People Do Not Want Him
to Be President.

New York, June 15.—The Herald's
Washington correspondent sends a re-
port of an interview with Admiral
Dewey in which he is represented as
confessing that his presidential pros-
pects are not good. He said:

"Sometime ago the leaders, or those
whom we have always regarded as
leaders, asked me if I would allow my
name to be used in connection with the
presidency.

"After thinking this proposition over
several weeks, I said 'yes' and accord-
ingly announced that if the people
wanted me to serve in that capacity I
would gladly do so.

"But I thank God they do not appear
to want me.

"In these days the people do not se-
lect the president. The choice is now
made by a few political leaders, who put
their heads together and fix up their
slate before the convention assembles."

Admiral Dewey recalled that in former
days it was customary for the candidate
before a national convention receiving
the next highest number of votes to the
successful man to receive the nomina-
tion for vice president, and that meant
succession to the presidency if the party
continued in power.

This led the admiral to the question of
whether he would accept the nomina-
tion for vice president. He said some of
his very best friends had urged him to
make a formal announcement that he
would not accept second place on the
ticket with Mr. Bryan. This he de-
clined to do on the ground that the nom-
ination has not been tendered him.

Admiral Dewey is entirely familiar
with the situation in China. When
asked the direct question: "What is like-
ly to be the outcome of the present com-
plications in China," the admiral shook
his head, as if uncertain about ventur-
ing an opinion.

"The situation in China," he said, "I
regard as a very serious one—very se-
rious indeed. I can only see but one out-
come as a result of the conflict now in
progress in China, and that is the adop-
tion of the American policy in favor of
open ports for American commerce on
equal terms with all the other commer-
cial nations of the world.

"It must come to that eventually, and
it is fortunate that we are in a position
to say to the nations of Europe 'we are
in this deal, gentlemen.'"

"This would not have been possible,"
continued the admiral, "had it not been
for the result of the Spanish war. It
seems that God is with us in making it
possible to have at the moment the
largest army of men and the most for-
midable fleet of ships right on the spot
to enforce our rights and see that Amer-
ican interests are protected.

"Not only have we an army of over
50,000 trained soldiers at the very gates
of the orient, but we are the only nation
that has gunboats on the Yang Tse
Kiang river. It seems like a special dis-
pensation of Providence for us to have
two of our gunboats which are capable
of navigating these waters on the spot,
undergoing minor repairs.

"Why!" exclaimed the admiral, "in
many parts of China the Chinese are
taking American flour in preference to
rice, and all kinds of American products
find a ready market throughout the em-
pire. Our commerce is increasing won-
derfully all the time, and now that we
have the Philippines we are right at the
very door of this rich field of commerce."

"Then you sincerely believe in our re-
tention of the Philippines?" the admiral
was asked.

"Most assuredly I do," was the prompt
reply. "Had it not been for our acqui-
sition of these islands it would not have
been possible to have the fighting force
in these waters today, and we would
have been ignored in the deliberations
now daily held by the representatives of
the great nations of Europe relative to
China, the same as were of the smaller
countries of South Africa."

Injunction Granted.

Little Rock, June 15.—Federal Judge
Williams has granted a temporary in-
junction restraining union coal miners
and citizens of Russellville from inter-
fering with imported negro labor in the
coal mines. At a recent mass meeting
in Russellville a committee was appoint-
ed to induce the negro miners to leave
the community. The mine operators
represented to Judge Williams that
they were thus deterred from filing
their orders in other states, thereby in-
terfering with interstate commerce.

Judge Lynch Suicides.

San Francisco, June 15.—John Lynch,
a prominent resident of this state, shot
and killed himself at Berkeley, at the
house of his son, John Lynch, collector
of internal revenue for the northern dis-
trict of California. He left a letter stat-
ing that he was suffering from an incur-
able malady. Mr. Lynch was 75 years
of age. During reconstruction days he
was one of President Grant's appointees
in Louisiana and was a member of the
returning board in that state during the
Hayes-Tilden contest.

Collection of Alimony.

Austin, Tex., June 15.—The court of
criminal appeals handed down an im-
portant decision in releasing Martin
Gerrish on a writ of habeas corpus from
Dallas. Gerrish is divorced and ordered
to pay alimony, which he refused to do,
and was confined for contempt to court.
In releasing the defendant, the court
held that confining a person for alimony
is equivalent to confinement for debt,
which is not permitted by law. The
court points out that a legal execution
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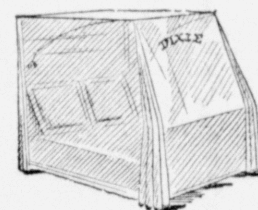
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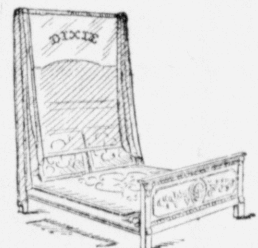
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LOCAL NEWS.

Capt. R. T. Boyle left yesterday.
J. H. Mawhinney went to Houston yesterday.
George McLendon went Galveston yesterday.
J. C. Allen has been on the sick list this week.
A. B. Gandy was in from Rock Prairie yesterday.
Mrs. Charles Edinburg has been sick several weeks.
Rev. J. M. Bullock was here from Reliance yesterday.
Drink Mt. Vernon Pure Rye at the Exposition saloon. 153tf
Misses Gertrude and Amber Nell are visiting in Waco.
Dave and Lee Greer was here from Navasota yesterday.
Miss Minnie Braatz has returned from school at Austin.
Miss Ozelle Doremus has returned from school at Austin.
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Mrs. Ida Smith and children returned to Conroe yesterday.
Hugh Foley and Trent Newton went to Navasota yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. John B. Mike returned from Waco yesterday.
J. S. Mitchell of Smetana gave the Eagle a pleasant call yesterday.
Dr. N. M. McDougald and family have gone over to Grimes county.
Miss Cushing returned to Houston yesterday after a visit to Miss Mae Cole.
Miss West Washington has returned from Baylor university at Austin.
Miss Mamie Daly returned from school at Austin yesterday.
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Miss Cora Toole returned to Hempstead yesterday after visiting Miss Mabel Robinson.

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CONTESTS SETTLED.

Republican Committee Turns Down Old Delegates in Louisiana—Republican Vice Presidency the Talk at Philadelphia.

Chicago, June 14.—By the action of the Democratic state conventions in California, Missouri, Kentucky, Georgia and Vermont, Hon. W. J. Bryan is assured the nomination for president on the Democratic ticket. The instructions given delegations by these five states carries Mr. Bryan's vote considerably over the two-thirds necessary to nominate him.

LOUISIANA CONTESTS.

Old Time Delegates Turn Down by the National Committee.

Philadelphia, June 15.—The most interesting feature in the national committee yesterday was the seating of the Warmouth delegation from Louisiana after a spirited contest occupying nearly all day. This is an overthrow for the Federal officeholders of Louisiana, ten of whom were on the delegation headed by Wimberly, the collector of the port of New Orleans. Although Wimberly is a member of the national committee and made the strongest possible presentation of the case, the committee by a vote of 25 to 18 declared in favor of his opponent. Among the men thus denied seats in the convention is William Pitt Kellogg, former governor and at one time United States senator from Louisiana, who has been a delegate to every Republican convention since 1860. Warmouth and his friends, who were successful, represent the sugar planting interests of Louisiana, and the claim was made before the national committee that recognition of this faction would make it possible to elect three Republican members of congress in the state.

As to the vice presidency, members of the committee and other leading Republicans here seem to be at sea. Nearly every prominent Republican who says anything about it, remarks that "the field is still open and the best man will win" which is taken to indicate that no one has been accepted by those who are managing the affairs of the party.

The avowed candidates are Lieutenant Governor Woodruff of New York, who has friends on the ground working for him; Secretary Long, who is a full-fledged candidate, by the general distribution of his picture on buttons labeled "for vice president, John D. Long" and Representative Dolliver of Iowa, whose friends are urging him because of his reputation as an orator and also for geographical reasons. According to the present outlook, besides the three named there will be votes cast for a number of favorites though probably in many instances it will be purely a complimentary vote.

Among these are Senator Fairbanks of Indiana, ex-Senator Washburn of Minnesota, Governor Schofield of Wisconsin, Judge Bartlett Tripp of South Dakota, Senator Pritchard of North Carolina, Irving Scott of California and Colonel S. L. Torrey of Wyoming, while the field is open for any others who may be entered for the place.

Tennessee Contest Taken Up.

Philadelphia, June 15.—The Republican national committee took up the contest over the delegation at large from Tennessee. R. S. Sharp, chairman of the state executive committee, was recognized and spoke for contestants bearing the name of Pension Commissioner Evans. Congressman Gibson and George M. Henderson spoke for the Brownlow delegation, and Commissioner Evans spoke in his own behalf. Brownlow followed.

The national committee decided in favor of Brownlow's delegation by a unanimous vote.

The settlement of the Delaware contest is apparently difficult.

Joseph Manley of Maine is pressing the claims of Secretary Long. "He is the only available man," he said, "who comes up to Mr. Hanna's requirements for vice president and who would certainly make a good president. Of course I don't forget the Sampson-Schley controversy, but that cuts no figure."

Vermont Democrats.

Montpelier, June 15.—The Democratic state convention held here nominated a full state ticket by acclamation and declared for Bryan, the Chicago platform, and against the imperial policy of the administration and the Republican party.

The following are the state nominations:
Governor—John H. Senter.
Lieutenant governor—E. S. Harrison.
Secretary of state—H. O. Cummings.
Treasurer—Elisha Money.
Auditor—C. A. Fitzpatrick.

Kentucky Democrats.

Louisville, June 15.—Kentucky Democrats held a harmonious meeting here yesterday, adopted a platform and declared for Bryan for president. Among the important points in the platform was a modification of the Goebel election law; imperial policy condemned as well as the Puerto Rican tariff bill; sym-

thy was expressed for the two South African republics and trusts were denounced. The Democrats of Kentucky were congratulated for their course in the recent troubles and the assassination of Goebel was declared to be the result of a Republican conspiracy and W. S. Taylor and his official acts were denounced.

Democratic Subcommittee Meets.

Kansas City, June 15.—The subcommittee of the Democratic national committee appointed to deal with arrangements for the national convention on July 4 is in session here. The committee will make final arrangements for the gathering and hear the reports of local committees and Colonel John L. Martin, sergeant-at-arms. Two of the most important questions to be considered will be the alleged extortionate rates charged by hotel men and the ability of the convention hall contractors to finish the hall sufficiently to accommodate the convention. The committee was called to order by Hon. James K. Jones, chairman of the national committee. Those present were J. G. Johnson, of Kansas, vice chairman of the executive committee; E. A. Walsh of Iowa, secretary of national committee; and Messrs. Campau of Michigan, Adair Wilson of Colorado, Wm. J. Stone of Missouri and John L. Martin.

Georgia Democrats.

Atlanta, June 15.—Georgia's delegation to Kansas City convention which was chosen in the State Democratic convention here, was instructed to cast its vote for William J. Bryan as the presidential nominee. There was considerable enthusiasm at the mention of the Nebraskan's name and the Democratic party in Georgia showed itself to be a unit for his selection.

The platform endorses the Chicago platform of 1896 and declares against the national policies of the Republican party; an amendment to the Federal constitution for the election of United States senators by the people was demanded; the construction of the Nicaraguan canal was advocated; the gold standard was denounced; the repeal of the war revenue tax act was demanded and trusts condemned and denounced.

The following state ticket was nominated:

Governor—Allen D. Candler.
Secretary of state—Phil Cook.
Attorney general—Joseph M. Terrell.
Comptroller general—Wm. A. Wright.
Treasurer—R. E. Park.
Commissioner of agriculture—O. B. Stevens.
Commissioner of education—G. R. Glenn.

Missouri Democrats.

Jefferson City, June 15.—The Democratic convention here elected 34 delegates to the national convention at Kansas City and instructed them for Bryan for president. The resolution endorses the St. Louis world's fair, condemns trusts and corporation influence in political matters and pledges the party to fight these on all occasions.

California Democrats.

Sacramento, June 15.—The Democratic state convention here adopted resolutions reaffirming the Chicago platform; favoring an amendment to the constitution to require the election of United States senators by the direct vote of the people; favoring the immediate construction, control and protection of the Nicaragua canal by the United States; extending sympathy to the Boers; condemning imperialism and the Puerto Rico tariff laws; favoring the abolition of all unnecessary war taxes; condemning trusts and favoring the passage of a law for the exclusion of all Asiatic laborers.

Mr. Bryan received the enthusiastic endorsement of the convention and the delegates elected by it were instructed to use all honorable means to secure his nomination.

Miller's Sentence Commuted.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 15.—Gov. Stephens has commuted the sentence of David Miller to 50 years in the penitentiary. Miller was sentenced at the April term of the supreme court, on an appeal from the Holt county circuit court to be hanged on June 15, for killing Samuel Crow. The conviction was on circumstantial evidence of such a character that the governor is convinced that the man should not be hanged, and hence he has commuted the sentence. Judge Gallatin Craig, before whom the case was tried, the prosecuting attorney and the jurors join in asking executive clemency on the ground of doubtful conviction.

Interest in Elections.

Havana, June 15.—Havana now shows a lively interest in Saturday's election. It is assured that Rodriguez has openly declared his desire to be mayor because he is convinced that the first elected mayor of Havana will be the first president of the republic. The total number of inscribed voters for the island is 160,000.

Train Demolishes a Streetcar.

Hutchinson, Kas., June 15.—A Santa Fe freight train ran into and demolished streetcar at the Main street crossing here, killing Mrs. Mrs. J. C. Patten, Mrs. William Burch and Mrs. G. Kown. Mrs. Edward White, Mrs. J. H. Glasscock and Mrs. Daniel Conklin were seriously injured.

Forfeit a Franchise.

Galveston, June 15.—Attorney General Smith is here investigating the Galveston and Western railway with a view to instituting suit to forfeit the charter of that company, the road known as the "Little Susie," as it has not been operated, it is alleged, for nine years.

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1800	5,308,483	1,379,269	35
1810	7,320,881	2,012,398	37
1820	9,638,453	2,317,572	32
1830	12,860,020	3,221,567	33
1840	17,069,453	4,209,433	33
1850	23,191,876	6,122,423	35
1860	31,443,321	8,251,455	35
1870	38,548,371	7,115,050	22
1880	50,155,783	11,597,412	30
1890	62,622,250	12,466,467	25

The population for 1900 at an increase of 21% over population of 1890 would be 75,772,922; an increase of 13,150,672.

At an increase of 22% it would be 76,399,144; an increase of 13,776,894.

At an increase of 24% it would be 77,651,588; an increase of 15,029,338.

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To the 9th	80 00
To the 10th	75 00
To the 11th	70 00
To the 12th	65 00
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MY GUESS

Convention Dates.

As the campaign is only a few months distant, the following may be useful for jogging the memories of the politicians: The republicans national convention will meet in Philadelphia June 19; the populist national convention in Sioux Falls, S. D., May 9; the middle-of-the-road populists will meet in Cincinnati on the same day; the prohibitionists in Chicago June 27, and the silver republican and the democratic national convention will meet in Kansas City July 4.

Couldn't Part With "Kaiser."

Leslie Livermore, a survivor of the civil war and a well-known tramp, has refused an admission to the soldiers home in Washington, which had been secured for him after some trouble, because it would separate him from his faithful dog Kaiser, which once saved his life by waking him up while a fire was in progress.

To Train Rough Riders.

General E. V. Summer, a retired army officer residing in Denver, is working for the establishment of a camp of rough riders in Colorado. His idea is to get 5,000 young men together in a camp of military instruction for a year. Already hundreds have applied for membership, and there is excellent prospect that the general's idea will be carried out.

MUST FIGHT THROUGH

Only Way for Seymour to Get into the City of Peking.

CHINESE WILL RESIST

Imperial Troops Will Attack International Force Near the Capital City — More International Troops for Seymour.

Tien Tsin, June 15.—The Russians have landed four eight-centimeter guns. These, with 1700 men will start on the march for Peking at once.

A train fitted with searchlights patrols the line between Tien Tsin and Taku.

The opinion is growing here that the imperial troops will attack the international column near the capital, probably at Feng Tai.

General Tung Fu Siang is in front and General Nieh in the rear of the guards.

Ten thousand foreign drilled troops are still at Shanghai.

Serious disturbances are taking place at Yung Nan Fu and Meng Tze, as well as at other points at a considerable distance from the capital.

The whole Chinese empire seems to be in a ferment.

The intentions of the dowager empress are still equivocal, with a balance of testimony on the side of a determination to expel the appropriators of a part of her country or to lose her dynasty in the attempt.

While Admiral Seymour, with the international relief column, is forcing his way to Peking, several of the powers are arranging largely to reinforce their details at Tien Tsin. Germany purposes sending 1200 men. Great Britain sent 600 from Hong Kong Thursday and 400 will follow. Italy has ordered 1000 to hold themselves in readiness. Russia, according to a St. Petersburg dispatch, has decided to bring her force at Tien Tsin up to 6000. Thus the combined forces at Tien Tsin will probably soon be about 10,000 men.

JEALOUSY AMONG POWERS

Each Trying to Land More Troops Than the Other.

Washington, June 15.—Russian and Japanese troops are on the way to Peking. These forces are supplementary to those landed by the naval squadrons at Taku and so far as known here are sent without seeking approval of other powers. Certainly the United States has not been approached. It is presumed here Russia bent on counterbalancing the preponderance of the British marines in the relief column has ordered troops to proceed to Port Arthur.

Upon being informed of the action of the St. Petersburg government and of the murder of its official representatives in Peking, Japan has decided its interests demand it be represented by a strong military force. It is thought at least one and perhaps three regiments depending upon the number of troops sent by Russia have been ordered out of Japan.

BATTLE AT TAO TING FU.

The Villagers Kill Seventy Boxers Besides Wounding Many More.

Victoria, B. C., June 15.—News is brought here by steamer of the battle which occurred on May 26, south of Tao Ting Fu. After seven hours' fighting the Christians succeeded in defeating and routing the boxers, with a loss of 70 killed, the victors having one killed and six wounded.

It seems that a mob of 2000 boxers attacked the Roman Catholic village. The villagers, nearly all converts of the Roman Catholic mission, had anticipated attack and were well armed, whereas the attacking boxers were armed with iron shodpoles, hatchets, clubs, stones and knives. The boxers came right on into the gates of the city, which were left open and then as they entered, carrying their flag, with yellow ground and red border, and their josses in a big car, the villagers poured in a heavy fire from some of the nearby houses.

Attack after attack was made and every time attacking boxers were carried back. At length, after seven hours' fighting, the rebels fled in disorder. The villagers afterwards went out and counted no less than 70 dead boxers, besides many wounded.

Telegraph Line Cut.

Paris, June 15.—At the cabinet council the minister of foreign affairs announced the telegraph line to Peking had again been cut. The latest dispatch from the minister there said the Chinese government had informed him it would not oppose foreign detachments entering Peking.

The French consul at Tien Tsin has telegraphed all quiet within the French concession there which is guarded by French and Russian troops.

Ejected a Negro Enumerator.

Little Rock, June 15.—Kirk Ketcher, a young white man, was bound over to the Federal grand jury here on a charge of compelling a negro census enumerator to leave Ketcher's house at the point of a shotgun.

Resigned to Go to China.

Little Rock, June 15.—Rev. J. A. Traywick, pastor of the Winfield Memorial Methodist Episcopal church, has resigned, and has been accepted for missionary work in China.

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